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THE LEGISLATURE

by Chick Evans
There was great diversity of interest in events that crowded the 15th week of legislating in Augusta. You could take your choice of a wide range of subjects. For one thing, the 98th decided to increase its workweek by one third, at no advance in wages. For another, it perked up its interest in what happens to the sales tax, as one bill to raise the rate to three percent with more exemptions was followed by another holding the rate at two per cent, cutting exemptions and proposing to drop \$3-million into the towns. There were two exciting hearings on moot matters—milk and minimum wage. There was the announcement that revenue estimates had climbed. Birthdate driver licenses got a committee greenlight. Riding with naked scythes was still a punishable offense, with the House determined to keep it so in spite of the Senate. And Rep. Albert E. Cote flew to New York to challenge the world to an egg-eating contest.

Two Percent "Across Board" Sales Tax. Rep. F. Perley Caswell (R-New Sharon) introduced a tempting sales tax measure which would leave that tax at two per cent and have it apply "across the board," exempting only gasoline and motor fuel for highway use, cigarettes, and liquor sold in state stores. Present exemptions including groceries, domestic fuel and some agricultural, industrial and commercial fishing supplies, would be removed.

Proceeds from the tax would be tapped for \$3-million a year which would be pro-rated to the municipalities on a population basis. Revenue from the sales tax, unless there is change in the present rate and exemptions. The change in the latter would bring in about \$3-million a year.

Three-cent Sales Tax. With the stated purpose of producing some \$3-million a year to be used primarily for increased state services in the fields of education, institutions, and welfare, the expected bill to raise the sales and use tax from two to three percent is now in the legislative mill. Following the philosophy expressed in the governor's budget message, the added tax would bring revision in the bracket system, with the following levies: Sales of 11 to 35 cents, one cent tax; sales from 36 to 60 cents, two cent tax; sales from 61 to 99 cents, a three cent tax. Another three cents would be charged the customer for each dollar and the above amounts amounts to fractional parts of a dollar.

The bill, presented by Rep. Eben L. Elwell (D-Brooks) would increase the list of exemptions by adding water, gas and electricity used in the home. Present chief exemptions include food, fuel, some farm supplies, and raw materials used by industry.

Traffic Circle Right-of-Way. The question as to who has the right of way in the use of traffic circles was discussed in hearing before the Transportation Committee, on a bill offered by Rep. Emory O. Beane (D-Augusta). The State Police and State Highway Commission favored giving priority to the driver already within such a circle. The Beane measure provides that a vehicle approaching but not having entered the circle shall yield the right of way to a vehicle already within it. State Traffic Engineer Ralph Sawyer stated that the regulation has long been needed. He suggested an amendment designating traffic circles as rotary intersections, with the right of way rule operating unless police officers or traffic control devices are directing the movement.

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COMMENTS FROM THE TOWN MANAGER'S OFFICE

The last few days have made us very conscious of the danger from fires. I realize we are all anxious to clean up around the yard or fields and certainly the dead grass burns up very clean now. Several homes have been lost in nearby places due to grass fires. We are still having a heavy expense caused by some one lighting the dump at West Bethel. Newton's mill has been threatened and he has been very much concerned at the situation. The dump is now closed. Please check with our Fire Chief for a permit to light any more fires, and make reasonable plans to have sufficient help to take care of any situation that may arise from such fires.

Thank you,
O. T. Rozelle

MAYNARD AUSTIN NAMED WILLIAMSTOWN, MASS. TOWN MANAGER

Maynard Austin, who has served as town manager of Houlton since March 1, 1950, has resigned his position there to serve as town manager for Williamstown, Mass. He will take up his duties there May 1. Before becoming manager in Houlton he had served as engineer there for two years. Mr. Austin is the son of Mrs. H. P. Austin and well known in Bethel. He is a graduate of Gould Academy in 1939 and the University of Maine in 1943. Mr. and Mrs. Austin have a two year old son, Paul Henry.

New Gould Teacher



Francis Berry

Headmaster Elwood F. Ireland has announced the appointment of Francis Berry to the faculty of Gould Academy.

Mr. Berry is a native of Bethel and was graduated from Gould Academy and Bates College where he played varsity basketball. He is a veteran of three years with the U. S. Army Paratroopers.

Mr. Berry is married and has one child. He comes to Gould with three years teaching experience at the George Stevens Academy in Blue Hill. He will serve as a member of the Gould Academy mathematics department.

BRYANT POND SITE OF STATE CONSERVATION EDUCATION PROJECT

Maine's first venture in Conservation Education will get underway this summer when two "workshops" will be held at Waterhouse estate at Lake Christopher, Bryant Pond. Although progress is presently hampered by proposed legislation which is "tabled" in the House and Senate at Augusta, the summer's program promises a start which already has attracted much favorable interest.

The project received timely encouragement last fall when the interest of Governor Muskie was aroused by Commissioners Roland Cobb (Inland Fisheries and Game) and Warren Hill (Education). The workshop will be headed by Lawrence Stuart, conservation director of the Inland Fisheries and Game Department. The workshop will be held June 24 - July 12 and July 15-Aug. 2. A third workshop will be held at the University of Maine campus July 29 to Aug. 16.

The Lake Christopher property was given to the Maine Fish and Game Association two years ago by Mrs. Lillian Waterhouse of Portland to be used for any conservation purpose. The summer teacher training programs are arranged under the Conservation Education Foundation of Maine.

A picked group of teachers from all sections of the State will comprise the first session. They are to design and provide working materials that can be integrated with other subjects. The purpose of the educational program is to give every individual understanding of his dependence on natural resources and to stimulate a public determination that the best of conservation practices be followed.

CUB SCOUTS HOLD MARCH RACK MEETING

Cub Scout Pack 165 held its March Pack meeting, Friday night at the West Parish Congregational Church. The meeting was opened with singing and a reading of the Scout Oath. The pack was accompanied by Mrs. Betty Tebbets, Cubmaster George Taylor welcomed parents and friends of the Cub Scouts and brought to their attention the displays of the work of the Cub Scouts for the past month, den flags designed and made by the Cub Scouts, and other handiwork and equipment for the skills.

Awards for achievement were presented by Cubmaster Taylor to the following: Timothy Hutchins, 1 year service pin; Peter York, 1 gold arrow point; Edwin Sloan Jr., 1 wolf badge, 1 gold and 1 silver arrow point; Michael Hutchins, 1 wolf badge, 1 gold and 1 silver arrow point; Charles Runkle, 1 bear badge; Dennis Wheeler, 1 gold and 1 silver arrow point and 2 year service pin; Eric Paul, 1 bear badge, 1 gold and 2 silver arrow points, and 2 year service pin; Raymond Saunders, 1 wolf badge, and 1 gold arrow point; Donald Baker, 2 year service pin; Hugh Chapman, 2 silver arrow points; William Koskie, 2 year service pin; Gregory Gilles, 1 year badge, 2 year service pin; Robert Saunders, 1 year service pin.

Following the presentation of awards, Cub Scouts elected the following officers: John Brown had a "Little Indian" then the den shows were given, each den presenting a skit based on the Indian way of life: Den 1, "Pawhatan and John Smith"; Den 2, "The Indian Who Did His Best"; Den 3, "Hawkanah's Hunting Party"; Den 4, "Victory Dance"; Den 5, "The Wolf Dance".

Refreshments were served by the den mothers. Next month the theme will be "Gals Family Robinson". On April 25 there will be a uniform inspection. Beginning April 1, there will be a new den called the Webelos. All Cub Scouts who reach the age of 10 1/2 will meet at Mrs. Epper's home on Main Street under the supervision of the Cubmaster and a Webelos den chief, who is troop leader. Cubs will attend this den for six months and then will be transferred into the Boy Scout Troop.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Brown and Richard Perkins are at home after spending some time in Florida.

Margaret and Albert Bean
Teachers at Voice and Piano
MUSIC STUDIO 11 MAIN ST.
Bethel, Maine Telephone 264



Mrs. Ida M. Wight
Outstanding Homemaker

REPRESENTATIVE SAUNDERS TELLS C. OF C. OF BILLS IN LEGISLATURE

At a largely attended meeting Tuesday evening Representative Addison C. Saunders of Bethel gave an interesting account of several of the important bills presented at the current session of the legislature. Besides outlining many of the bills, he spoke in detail of problems under consideration in the matters of education, conservation and pollution.

During the business session Town Manager O. T. Rozelle was given a rising vote of appreciation for his active interest in the Chamber during the past three years.

POVERTY BALL SUCCESSFUL

The Poverty Ball held by the Bethel Lions Club last Thursday evening was a great success. The committee in charge were: general chairman, Dale Thurston, refreshments, Kimball Ames; dance tickets, Bert Grover; selling tickets, Spec Gurney; music, David Thompson. The dance music was provided by Lord's Orchestra.

Prizes were donated by the town business concerns. George McFarley received the door prize of a radio. Other prizes were given. Charles E. Merrill received the rear view mirror which was up for Dutch auction.

JACKSON-SILVER POST UNIT OBSERVES LEGION BIRTHDAY

Jackson-Silver Post and Unit celebrated the Legion's birthday with a pot luck supper on Thursday evening, about 60 of the Post and Unit members attending with their families. Guests present were Department President Rena Howe, County Council Commander Cecil Maxin, County Council Auxiliary President Frances Maxin, Past Department Commander William Rogers of Auburn and Past Department Chaplain John Robertson of Lewiston. Following the supper, music was furnished by the Unit. "Honor and the honored guests" were called upon to speak. Mrs. Howe brought personal greetings as a member of the Unit. Mrs. Maxin urged any one who knows of a subnormal child needing treatment to notify her as head of the 8 and 60 in the State and the case will receive immediate treatment. Commander Maxin and Past Department Commander Rogers spoke in regard to the Legion's programs for the benefit of veterans and their families. "Uncle John" Robertson spoke in a reminiscent and entertaining manner about his experiences as a Legionnaire. Both the Post and Unit have received citations for membership and the Post is working to retain the trophy awarded them last year for attendance at the county council meetings.

Local improvements during the week, painting the American Legion Home and starting the clocks in front of Brooks Brothers' store.

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MRS. IDA M. WIGHT OF NEWRY GIVEN FARM & HOME WEEK HONOR

Four women and four men were honored Tuesday evening at the University of Maine by being recognized as outstanding homemakers or outstanding farmers of the state. University President Arthur A. Hauck presented certificates to the eight Maine citizens in a traditional ceremony which has been a part of Farm and Home Week observances since 1929.

Eight people, twice the usual number, received citations on the occasion of the 50th Anniversary Farm and Home Week. Maine women receiving citations as outstanding homemakers were Gertrude M. Hupper, Tenants Harbor; Ida M. L. Wight, Newry; Verna H. Holmquist, Westmanland; and Etta F. Smith, Bangor.

Maine men who were cited as outstanding farmers were H. Parkman White, Skowhegan; Thomas E. Houghton Sr., Fort Fairfield; Donald C. Prince, Turner; and Richard F. Blanchard, Cumberland Center.

The following citation was presented to Mrs. Ida May Littlehale Wight by President Hauck:

Citation
Your life as a mother, homemaker and community leader exemplifies devotion, patience, and service. With Mr. Wight you have cheerfully and devotedly shared a family responsibility which has included your parents, your four sons, and your grandchildren. Your unusual skill in the homemaker's arts of food preparation and sewing have been shared with others for the benefit of their families.

Your attractive and cheerful home has been shared generously with neighbors and friends to make it a center of worthwhile community interests. Church and Extension groups meet regularly at your home, and it has served as a Sunday School for the use of 50 children and four teachers.

Your numerous and varied community activities have promoted the welfare of children and youth. Your life, you have served as "Uncle" for 23 years of Umbagog Intermediate Larger Parish, as treasurer of the Newry Community Church, and as secretary of the Ladies Aid.

You are a charter member of the Newry Woman's Extension group, serving as one of its officers continuously for 22 years. You have been a member of your Grange for 37 years, and are presently its secretary. You have served on its school board for several years. In behalf of the University of Maine, I am pleased to present you with this certificate recognizing you as an OUTSTANDING HOMEMAKER.

WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

The Women's Fellowship of the West Parish Congregational Church will meet Wednesday, April 10, at 6:30 p.m. at the church for a pot luck supper. Directly after this, at 7:30 the Reverend Joseph Moulton, missionary from India, will speak. Anyone who is interested in hearing this lecture will be invited to attend. Following the lecture will be the "Women's Unit" dedication service and business meeting.

During the month of April, the church will have charge of the service which is conducted in the Chapel. Also the church will provide someone to greet at the door of the church each Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Tebbets have moved here from Berlin, N. H.

CRESCENT PARK ROUND UP

Friday, April 12

Baked Bean Supper
Games — Dancing

SCHOOL BAND WILL PLAY

For the convenience of Central Maine
Power Company customers in the Bethel area
bills may be paid at the Shoe Rack.

The Week in Oxford County

The South Paris Baptist Church society has purchased the Dr. Raymond S. Houghton property, corner of Park and Deering Streets. It will be used as a parsonage.

A gross fire of undetermined origin destroyed four buildings in Waterville, Sunday afternoon. Five persons were left homeless. Homes of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Brooks and Mrs. F. Robinson were burned. Loss was estimated at \$11,000. Help went from Oxford, Mechanic Falls and Norway.

The cottage home of Mrs. Grace Stone and 12 year old Carol Wing at North Waterville was burned Friday night. A passing motorist discovered the blaze. Damage was estimated at \$1,000.

Edgar Marion W. Western and Elder Richard J. Frank, Warren, Maine, from Utah, were guest speakers at the Congregational Church, Oxford, Sunday morning. Barbara Henry, daughter of Mr.

and Mrs. Maynard E. Newsey of Bethel and Cynthia Newsey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Newsey, Norway, returned from a holiday trip to Bermuda, recently.

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ACROSS the DESK

From the Haverwood News, Haverwood, W. Va. Much has been said in the past and there are newspapers reflecting the use of the word "concentration" in the past. The word "concentration" can be used to describe a person's mind as it is directed to a single point, as in the case of a student in a classroom or a soldier in a battle.

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From the Webster Times, Webster, Maine. A recent picture and short article in one of the nation's leading newspapers showed a man in a suit, the British delegate to the United Nations, leaning back in his chair, his head resting on his hand, eyes closed, with his hand up to his cheek, apparently asleep.

Friends of Jackson, and those who are supposed to know, say that the veteran diplomat is not asleep when he is so often viewed in this pose. They say he is in a state of deep concentration.

We are delighted with this explanation, and must accept it as we do not know Mr. Jackson. However, our suspicion is that Mr. Jackson is a little smarter than some of his close friends think.

And, if we were in his shoes, we think we would be quite proud of ourselves if we were as successful in our "deep concentration" as he apparently is. Wearing an earphone, Jackson hears a speech in any of five languages he chooses, or can tune the volume down and concentrate.

If Jackson is not using some of his talent for deep concentration to get himself a little sleep as he sits and listens to all the speeches in the United Nations, he is not as smart as we think he is.

Economic Highlights

Happenings That Affect the Future of Every Individual — National and International Problems Inseparable from Local Welfare

Federal grants-in-aid to the states and to local governments, which are now made in all manner of ways, are the largest source of funds for state and local governments. They are the largest source of funds for state and local governments.

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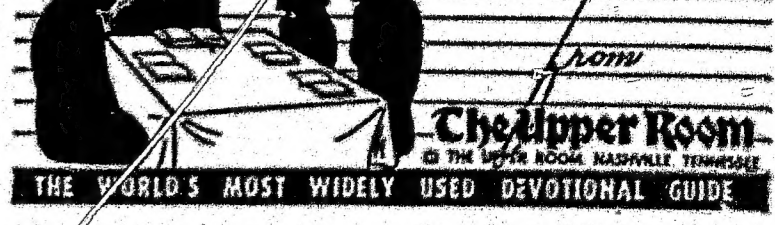
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TODAY'S Meditation



Thursday, April 4
Read Acts 16:25-34.
And they [Paul and Silas] said, Believe in the Lord Jesus, and you will be saved, you and your household." (Acts 16:31, RSV.)

TWO teen-age Filipino boys, Nas and Conrado, were banded religious census cards to fill in. Across the cards each wrote the word "pagan."

The grandfathers of these boys had been headhunters. As children during the war years, they lost many of their close relatives. Their god had been a totem pole, and a result of their experience they lost faith in any god at all. However, when they heard the message of Christ from evangelist C. L. Spotswood, they gave up everything they had to serve the Master.

As we built a model demonstra-

CHURCH NEWS

BETHEL METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Dwight H. McMahon, Pastor
Mrs. Neta Littlefield, Organist
Miss Minnie Wiley,
Supt. of Sunday School
Saturday, April 6:
9:30 a. m. Pastor's Class at Parsonage.
2:00 p. m. Food Sale by Sunday School at Church, to raise funds for sending Junior children to the Methodist Camp.

Sunday, April 7:
9:45 a. m. Regular Sunday School.
11:00 a. m. Church Worship and Sermon on theme: "The Cross in Our Day."

Wednesday, April 10 at 7:30 p. m.: Eleanor Gordon Guild at home of Mrs. Dot Bean. Co-hostess will be Mrs. Bea Lowell.
Thursday, April 11: Regular Choir Rehearsal.

WEST PARISH — CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
Rev. Clifford W. Laws
Mrs. John Tabbutt, Choir Director
Miss Dawna Christie, Organist
Mrs. Howard Cole, Sunday School Superintendent
9:30 a. m. All classes of Sunday School.
11:00 a. m. Morning Worship.
8:30 p. m. The Pilgrim Fellowship will meet at the church.

CATHOLIC SERVICES
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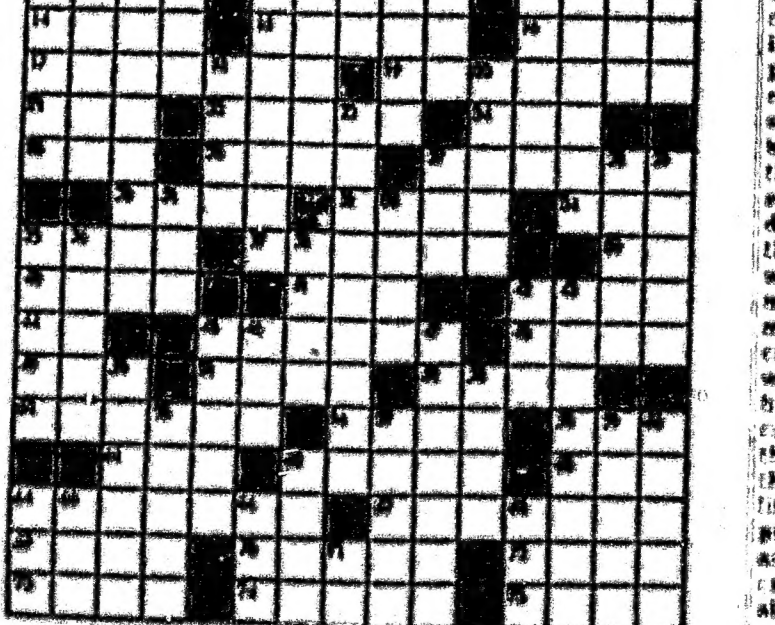
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Answers to Puzzle No. 40

WEST PARISH

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WEST PARIS

Mrs. Rexie Inman, Corres. — Mrs. Hattie S. Kreider of Wooster, Ohio, announces the engagement of her daughter, Lorella Marie, to Herbert Duane Andrews, son of Mrs. Alfred D. Andrews, son of West Paris. Mrs. Kreider graduated from Christian College, Northfield, Minn., and is now studying in the Graduate School at Northwestern University, Evanston, Ill. Mr. Andrews graduated from West Paris High School in 1948. He attended Portland Jr. College and graduated from Bowdoin College where he was a member of Alpha Tau Omega. He is also a graduate student at Northwestern University. An August wedding is planned.

Mrs. and Mrs. Owen Morgan are parents of a son, Gary Owen born March 22, at the CMG Hospital, Lewiston. Shading grandparental honors are Mr. and Mrs. Lee Abbott and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Morgan. Mary Gurney, 10-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gurney underwent surgery at the CMG Hospital, Saturday morning.

Mrs. Esther Ryerson spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Andrews, South Woodstock.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Sweetser are parents of a son, born March 29 at the Stephens Memorial Hospital, Norway.

Howard Hill was honored at a birthday supper Sunday night. Other guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hatch and son, John, Mrs. Eva Hill, Ralph Whitman, Mrs. Dorothy Hill, Sandra, Charlotte, and Tommy.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Papin and son, Ricky, of Connecticut, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Helen Whitman.

Mrs. Helen Bonney, West Sumner, was the week end guest of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bonney.

Week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Byron Inman were Mrs. Bernice Mason and twin sons, Albert and Dalbert, of Greene and Mrs. Shirley Allen, Norway.

Mrs. Celia Lamb is attending Farm and Home Week at Orono.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Inman and Harry Inman were, Mrs. Eva Morrill and granddaughters, Misses Eva and Shirley Morrill of Bethel.

William Emery is a surgical patient at the Stephens Memorial Hospital.

Fifty-two children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren gathered at the home of Randall Herick, Sunday to help him celebrate his 78th birthday. Luncheon was served at noon. A beautiful birthday cake made and decorated by a granddaughter, Mrs. Marion Chase, was served. Mr. Herick received many nice gifts including money.

Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Ellingwood were in Orono Friday to get their daughter, Shirley, who is spending a week's vacation, from her studies at the U. of M.

Mrs. Rosalie Curtis returned to her classes at Bates College after a week's vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Curtis.

Ricky Chase spent Friday and Saturday in Auburn, the guest of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Small.

Miss Ruth Stearns R. N. is a patient at the CMG Hospital, Lewiston.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Maier, Rochester, N. Y., are announcing the birth of a daughter on March 23. Mrs. Maier is the former Joyce Wager of West Paris.

Mrs. Phyllis Lowe was tendered a personal shower at her home on Friday evening. Mrs. Lena Kangas and Mrs. Doela Pulkkinen served as hostesses. The shower cake was made by Mrs. Pulkkinen. Guests attending were Mrs. Edna Briggs, Mrs. Linda Lillimatta, Mrs. Alta Pierce, Mrs. Mina Baker, Mrs. Belto Marshall, Mrs. Nellie Libby, Mrs. Edith Morey, Mrs. Lowe and the hostesses.

Services for Mrs. Angie L. Church, who passed away Friday, March 28, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Lyndall Farr, were held at the I. W. Andrews and Son Funeral Home, South Woodstock, Sunday at 2 p. m. Rev. Robert Aldrich, Portland, and Rev. Donald Hinckley, West Paris, officiated. Interment was in the Wayside Cemetery, West Paris. Relatives attending from out of town were: Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Knightly, Mrs. Ruth Knightly, Harold Knightly, Mr. and Mrs. William Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Tucker, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Crockett, South Paris; Mr. and Mrs. David Smith, Brewer; Mr. and Mrs. Guy Libby, Ralph Libby, West Paris; Earle Libby, North Waterford; Mrs. Philip Campbell, Mechanic Falls; Mrs. Flora Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Evans Wilson, Guy Gibson, Bethel; Mr. and Mrs. Percy Buck, Mrs. Gerald Briggs, Buckfield; O. Benson, Turner. Delegations from the South Paris and West Paris Lodge of Rebekahs, attended in a body. There was also a delegation from the Philaethra Class of the South Paris Baptist Church. Bearers were: Reynolds Chase, Everett Chase, Raymond Farr, Jr., Chester

STATE OF MAINE
To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named: At a Probate Court held at Paris, in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-seven, from day to day from the third Tuesday of said March. The following matters have been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby Ordered: That notice thereof be given to all persons interested by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Bethel Citizen, a newspaper published at Bethel in said County, and that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at Paris, on the third Tuesday of April A. D. 1957, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

Fred W. Kilgore, late of Bethel, deceased; First and Final Account and Petition for Order to distribute balance remaining in her hands, presented by Irene K. Thayer, Administratrix C. T. A.

Mary E. Lapham, late of Bethel, deceased; First and Final Account presented for allowance by Terry C. Lapham, Executor.

Edward P. Lyon, late of Bethel, deceased; First and Final Account presented for allowance by Catherine Bush, Administratrix.

Raymond L. Nowlin, late of Newry, deceased; First and Final Account presented for allowance by John A. Nowlin, Administrator.

Maud O'Reilly, late of Bethel, deceased; First and Final Account presented for allowance by Oswald T. Roselle, Administrator.

Elin O. Swan, late of Bethel, deceased; Petition for the Appointment of Benton N. Swan as Administrator of the estate of said deceased, without bond, presented by Benton N. Swan, son and heir.

Nina H. Upson, late of Bethel, deceased; First and Final Account presented for allowance by Chester H. Knowles, Administrator.

William Bingham 2nd, late of Bethel, deceased; First Account of Executors with private claim of Executor Arthur L. Walters inserted therein. Presented for allowance by Sidney W. Davidson, Arthur L. Walters, and United States Trust Company of New York, Executors. Witness, Robert T. Smith, Judge of said Court at Paris, this third Tuesday of March in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-seven.

EARLE R. CLIFFORD, Register 12-15

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SONGO POND

Mrs. Ralph Kimball, Correspondent — Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Kimball and Dorothy were in Lewiston last Thursday to meet her mother, Mrs. Amber Hunter of Unky, who is visiting them.

The Edgar Royals of Portland visited Eric and Ivan Stowe during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Keniston and children were callers at Earle Keniston's, Saturday. Lona Keniston spent the week end with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Snyder with Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Scribner and baby visited relatives in Connecticut over the week end.

Word has been received from Ronald Snyder that his ship was a part of Pres. Eisenhower's escort on his trip to Bermuda.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Anderson and children visited his mother in West Milnot Sunday.

Mrs. Guy Morrill visited her daughter, Mrs. William Bancroft, and family, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Kimball, Ethelton and Stanley Cramm.

The Science Fair presented by the West Paris High School, Friday night, was well attended. Douglas Perham served as Master of Ceremonies. The following demonstrations were given: Water System, Henry Billings; Ice manufacturing plant, Joan Hawkins; glaciers, Duane Hayes; air conditioning unit, Alice Young; air pressure, Gary Goodwin; hot air and hot water system, Avis Farr; blast furnace, Henry Hurlst; fire extinguisher, Graydon Chamberlain; Storage cell, Eugene Lynch; the human eye, Sheila Meath. About 40 exhibits were featured, included was a four by five foot topographical relief map of the area, revised to show location of all buildings. Students working on this exhibit were: Mark Sundell, Douglas Perham, James Todd and Norman Millett. The fair was in charge of Harry Stearns, faculty member, with Sheila Heath, Irene Berry, Duane Hayes, Gary Goodwin and Douglas Perham serving on the fair committee.

The Youth Fellowship of the Universalist Church attended an area LIT meeting at Norway Sunday afternoon.

At the worship service dedicated to the Missionary enterprise held at the Finnish Congregational Church Sunday with Rev. Felix Mayblom as pastor. A collection of nearly \$200 was received.

The public is invited to attend the services at the Baptist Church Thursday at 7:15 p. m. Howard M. Freas, M. D., former American Baptist missionary to the Belgian Congo will be the guest speaker. On Thursday afternoon Dr. Freas will be the guest speaker at the Golden Rule Guild at the home of Miss Clara Berry.

Mrs. Edward Hibler entertained the Past Noble Grand of Onward Rebekah Lodge at her home, Friday evening.

Stanley O. Andrews, Auburn, spent the week end at home with Mr. and Mrs. John Rings.

PROBATE APPOINTMENTS
The following subscribers hereby give notice that they have received the appointments as indicated from the Probate Court of Oxford County. All persons having demands against the estates represented by them are desired to present the same for settlement and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

Raymond L. Nowlin, late of Newry, deceased; John A. Nowlin of Newry, Administrator with bond February 21, 1957.

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ALBANY - WATERFORD

Lillian L. Brown, Corres. — Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Brown have sold their farm on Sawin Hill, except ten acres to Berkley Henley of Mechanic Falls.

Fire destroyed the home of Grace Stone near the Albany-Waterford line Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Brown spent the week end at New Vineyard with her mother, Edna Cummings.

Among the recent callers at Ernest Brown's were Mrs. Ruth Tyler, James Tyler, Mrs. O'Neal Mills, Rev. Herbert Houghton, Mr. and Mrs. Don Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sawyer, Mr. and Mrs. Graham Bachelder and daughters, Margaret and Candace, Fred and Carl McKen, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lord, Thelma Rugg, Julie Penfold, Fred Record, Jack Cummings, Mr. and Mrs. Alton White, Elmer Saunders, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Watson, Ernest and Sylvia, were dinner guests Sunday of the William Martin's at Mechanic Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lapham and Byron and Lorraine Leighton visited the William Kimball's, Sunday, at South Waterford.

NEWRY
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Davis visited Mrs. Davis' sister in Fryeburg, Sunday.

Mrs. Leroy Learned and children are visiting her parents in Roxbury.

Frank Vail of Gloucester, Mass., was a recent guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Vail.

Bonnie Vail of Lynchville is spending her school vacation with Mrs. Daisy Morton and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brown have moved into the Duran house in Newry.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wight accompanied by Mrs. Mattie Lane of Errol, N. H., are attending Farm and Home Week at the University of Maine. They will be guests of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Wight and family in Old Town.

Mrs. Lottie Palmer of North Lovell is this week's guest of Carrie Wight.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Parsons and children of Dixfield were Sunday guests of Mrs. Parsons' grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Vail.

Dana Grover of West Bethel recently spent a day at his camp on Wight's Brook.

Mrs. Daisy Morton and Mrs. Albert Morton will be hostesses of the Ladies' Circle Monday evening, April 8.

Bernard Powers is attending the Civil Defense School in Orono this week.

UPTON
Mrs. C. A. Jenkins, Corres. — Mr. and Mrs. Ban Barnett were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Elizabeth Richards.

During Sunday afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hulbert, former residents of this town, called on the Barnett family.

A special Town meeting will be held this Wednesday evening.

C. A. Jenkins and Ban Barnett attended K. of P. meeting at Errol, N. H., Tuesday evening this week. Armand Lavalley has finished his logging job and moved out of the woods.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred S. Jenkins attended Pomona Grange at Welchville, Tuesday evening this week.

Ernest Grover, Willis Learned, Mr. and Mrs. Berkeley Henley and daughter, Linda, and George Anthony.

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THE LEGISLATURE

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Gov. Beane suggested another amendment making it unlawful to operate a car clock-wise in a traffic circle. "I think should be spelled out," he told the committee.

Milk Control. The Maine milk control law is very good or it is very bad. This is the choice a casual observer would have had at a hearing before the Agricultural Committee this week. The law was defended as a stabilizer that has kept one of the state's biggest industries out of trouble for 22 years. Producers and dealers, frequently opposed on the method of pricing, agreed that the law is beneficial to them and to the consumer, and is here to stay. Former State Commissioner of Agriculture Fred J. Nutter told the committee, "I believe the law has worked for the welfare of the state."

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Former Sen Nell S. Bishop and others agreed that it might be good for the big producers, but it's a "form of government meddling" that will drive small producers out of business.

Several milk bills were heard on the same day, including those: Requiring the Milk Commission to move toward progressive elimination of industry conditions which make controls necessary; providing discounts on store sales and quantity deliveries to homes; exempting sales on a producer's own premises; and providing for lower prices to "benevolent and charitable" institutions.

Hearing was also given a bill to remove the state's exemption from minimum milk prices. It was argued that the state cannot buy water, electricity or telephone service any cheaper than anyone else, so why should it benefit from a milk advantage? Psyching dairyman Douglas Truett countered with the question: If a patient's hospital stay were 30 days instead of a week should his rate be lower?

Education Memorial Opposed. A proposed memorial to Congress asking for federal aid for school construction and teachers' salaries

BETHEL METHODIST CHURCH
QUARTERLY CONFERENCE

On Sunday afternoon, March 31, the annual meeting (known as the Quarterly Conference) was held in Bethel Methodist Church. The meeting was opened with devotion, led by the pastor, Rev. D. H. McMahon. Upon the arrival of District Superintendent, Rev. L. D. Porter, reports of the past year's work were read, and elections for the current year were completed. Miss Ann Carter reported for the Methodist Youth Fellowship. Eamon Palmer reported for the Men's Brotherhood. A written report from the Eleanor Gordon Guild president, Mrs. Mona Lowe, was read by Mrs. Frances Saunders. The two local preachers, Evans Wilson and Forrest Stowell each gave his own report. Evans Wilson also gave his report as Church lay leader. Miss Minnie Wilson reported for the Church School. Richard Davis reported for the Church Trustees, and also for the Church Finance Commission. Donald Christie presented a unanimous out-not-to-pass report from the State Government Committee. Sponsored by Rep. Thomas L. Maynard (D-Portland). The memorial had been approved by the Maine Teachers Assn. and opposed by the Maine Farm Bureau Assn.

\$100 Driving Fine. Municipal Court judges were accused of "a lack of guts" in imposing fines for drunken driving. In a hearing before the Judiciary Committee on a bill to raise the minimum fine to \$200, Sen. Benjamin Butler (R-Franklin) told the hearing that the judges are asking the Legislature to do their work for them. Although present law provides fines up to \$1,000, the minimum of \$100 is rarely exceeded. The bill, filed by Rep. E. Ashley Walter (R-Waldoboro), is intended to advance highway safety. State Police Chief Robert Marx noted that the \$200 minimum would be the equivalent of the \$100 fine enacted in 1921. Deputy Secretary of State Paul A. MacDonald said he supported the bill "if the committee feels it will do any good." There was no opposition.

Reject Special Drunk Driver Permits. A bill to permit drunken drivers who have been convicted three or more times to obtain special drivers' licenses if they could convince the Secretary of State that they have been "on the wagon" for six years was given a 9-1 ought, not-to-pass report by the Transportation Committee. Introduced by R. Lafayette Ervin (R-Houlton), the proposal was supported in committee only by Rep. Emile Jacques (D-Lewiston). Triple drunken driver offenders can now obtain licenses under certain conditions, but convictions more than three times permanently ban the offender.

Advisory Personnel Bureau. Drawn from recommendations by the Citizens Committee on State Government, a bill reorganizing the state personnel agency, and prohibiting solicitation of political contributions by state employees, has been submitted by the State Government Committee. This was the first of an expected series of PAS survey bills. The measure would establish a Bureau of Personnel, taking the place of the present Personnel Board. It would largely be an advisory body with jurisdiction only over policy and rules, including pay, classification and appeals.

The State Government Committee also filed a resolve appropriating \$10,000 for a study of the element laws which decide what municipality is responsible for payment for relief of a pauper. Cystic Fibrosis. Described as a greater menace to children than polio, the disease cystic fibrosis was exposed at a hearing before the Appropriations Committee of the Legislature to give the Health and Welfare Dept. \$25,000 for combating the ailment. Rep. Moray B. Henderson (D-Madame) told the committee that treatment of the ailment would be one of the great human accomplishments of the 20th century.

NORTH WOODSTOCK

Mrs. C. James Knights, Cor. - Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sweetser and Mrs. Clinton Buck were at Lewiston Friday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. George Wheeler and family, Gore Road, visited Sunday with friends in New Hampshire. Mrs. Edgar Davis visited one

afternoon last week with Mrs. Samuel Redman. Mrs. Samuel Sweetser and son of High Street, West Paris, were dinner guests Wednesday of last week with Mrs. C. James Knights. Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Knights and daughter of Bethel, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Campbell and two children in New Jersey.

of South Paris visited Sunday with their parents. Mrs. Peter Rosenberg and Mrs. Edgar Davis were at Lewiston one day last week. Mrs. Frank Coffin visited several days recently with her son daughter of Bethel, Mr. and Mrs. and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Col-

Frank Campbell and two children in New Jersey.

presented the Church Treasurer's report. The report of the Woman's Society of Christian Service was written by Mrs. Sylvia Linton, and read by Mrs. Addie Saunders. The Pastoral Relations Committee Chairman, Stanley Davis spoke on behalf of the committee and the church, inviting the Pastor to serve the church for the new Conference year, beginning after the Maine Annual Methodist Conference closes in May.

The complete list of church officers for local-church year are: Trustees: Those whose terms expire in 1958: Donald Christie, Leslie Davis, and Perry Lapham. Those whose terms expire in 1959: Earl Davis, Richard Davis, John Greenleaf. Those whose terms expire in 1960: Alton Linton, Evans Wilson, Robert York. Stewards: Mrs. Herbert I. Bean, Mrs. Leslie Davis, Mrs. Ralph Berry, Mrs. Phillips Brooks, Donald Brown, Mrs. Carl Brown, Miss Alice Capen, Mrs. Fannie Carter, Mrs. Earl Davis, Stanley Davis, Mrs. Roger Foster, Mrs. Sherman Greenleaf, Mrs. Norman Hall, Miss Eugenia Haselton, Mrs. Robert Keniston, Mrs. Leslie Poore, Mrs. Cheslie Saunders, Wallace Saunders, Mrs. Wallace Saunders, Mrs. Evans Wilson, Mrs. Kenneth Wing, Mrs. Robert York, Miss Minnie Wilson, Mrs. Alton Linton, Mrs. Donald Cross, Forrest Stowell.

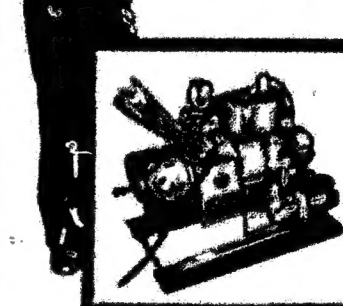
Financial Secretary, Donald Christie; Treasurer, Earl Davis; Lay Leader, Evans Wilson; Communion Steward, Mrs. Norman Hall; Recording Steward, Miss Eugenia Haselton; Membership Secretary, Mrs. Robert Keniston; Sunday School Superintendent, Miss Minnie Wilson; Lay Member of Annual Conference, Mrs. Cheslie Saunders; District Steward, Mrs. Wallace Saunders.

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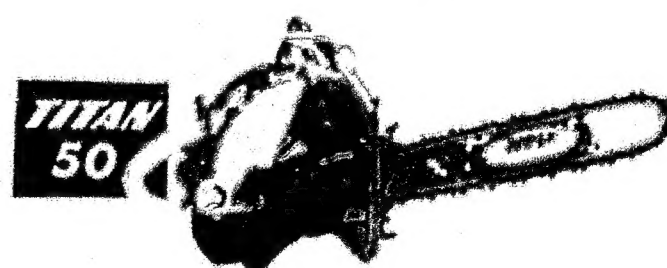
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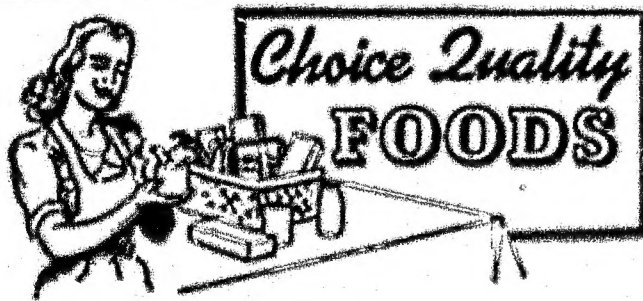
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SUNDAY RIVER

Mr. R. M. Fleet, Coroner.
Mrs. Jane Lamastro of Providence, R. I., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Bertha Beas.
John N. Wills is confined to the house with a sprained knee.
JoAnn Roderick spent her school vacation in Old Town.
The Extension Group met with Mrs. Julia Fleet. The subject, "Know Your Calorie" was very interesting, led by Mrs. Ruth DeCouture, HDA, of South Paris.
Mrs. Lina Reynolds and daughter, JoAnn, were in Old Town, Wednesday.

EAST BETHEL

Mrs. David Foster, Coroner.
Miss Pamela Chase of South Bethel was a week end guest of Miss Josephine Foster.
Miss Dorothy Bartlett of Boston, Jolie, were in Old Town, Wednesday.
Mr. and Mrs. Richard Barnhart of Concord, Mass., spent the week end with his aunt and uncle, the Floyds, Verrills.
Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Verrill returned to Concord, Mass., Monday, April 1.
David Erickson called on Clarence Kimball and David Fleet recently from North Waterford.

Clayton Bartlett and John Haddon of Kennebunk, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bourne and sons of Ogunquit were week end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Urban Bartlett, Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Bean of Rumford were their guests Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Al Bancroft (nee Mary Alice Hastings) are receiving congratulations on the birth of a 9-pound daughter, Brenda Jean, on March 29.
Mr. and Mrs. Keith Springer of Glen Falls, New York, were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hoadie.
Pot. Edward Hastings is home on a furlough from Fort Dix, New Jersey.
Mrs. Margaret Hing and Mrs. Edith Howe are attending Farm and Home Week at the University of Maine this week. Mr. Hing is the delegate of the East Bethel Extension Group.
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hastings left Monday for Cumberland Center to visit Mr. and Mrs. Richard Blanchard and went with them to Farm

and Home Week Tuesday at the University of Maine.
Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Coffin of Norway were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Newton.
Mrs. Leona Curtis came home Sunday from the Rumford Community Hospital where she has been a patient for a week.
Mrs. Geraldine Dorsey and Tracy Dorsey of Gray were week end visitors of Mrs. Ida Blake.
Miss Charlotte Crockett returned home Thursday from Mechanic Falls where she visited Mrs. Victoria Perry for several days.
Miss Shirley Bartlett left Sunday for Washington, D. C., for a week before leaving for England and Wales on April 19.
Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stearns of Rumford Corner, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hamlin, Cheryl, Cynthia and

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FROM OUR FILES

15 YEARS AGO

Miss Elizabeth Smith gave an interesting and informative talk on her travels in Mexico following a Chamber of Commerce meeting. Clayton Rose was attending the McAdams School of Embalming, New York City.

20 YEARS AGO

The Bethel Fire department's summer made it out of town and to the home of Leslie Kingball in Albany. The fire had been contained before they arrived.

25 YEARS AGO

Robert Clunie, Jr. was being driven on Alder Street.

Jonah's store closed its doors after having served the community for more than thirty-six years. Thirty-five couples enjoyed a dance at United Grange Hall. A box supper was served at the same time.

Deaths: Mrs. Mary C. Green, George A. Chapman, John Sherman Hillings.

CUB SCOUTS

Den 2, Cub Scouts, met at the home of Mrs. Helen Saunders. Meeting opened with flag salute and welcome to Robert Clunie. We made plans for our monthly work. Meeting closed with singing, prayer and presentation of awards.

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4-H CLUB NEWS

Happy Spring 4-H Club. The meeting was called to order by Vice President Sharon York. We had the flag salute, club pledge and song. The secretary and treasurer gave their reports.

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Robert Clunie, Jr.

Robert Clunie, Jr. has announced his retirement from the faculty of Gould Academy. After more than 30 years as an educator in Maine, he has decided to retire to his country home in Damariscotta.

Mr. Clunie was educated at Phillips Exeter Academy and Dartmouth College. He served as principal of Lincoln Academy for many years and has been associated with Gould Academy since 1922.

Mr. Clunie was an instructor in mathematics while at Gould and a trusted advisor and friend to Gould students through the years.



John Horner

John Horner will give a recital in Bethel, Thursday evening, April 11, at 8 p. m. in the William Bingham Gymnasium.

Mr. Horner is a veteran of the Berkshire Music Center at Tanglewood, where he starred in both vocal and instrumental productions of 1944. He has sung with the New England Opera Theatre, the Handel and Haydn Society, the Handel and Haydn Society, the Handel and Haydn Society.

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BETHEL GIRL CHOSEN TO VISIT ENGLAND-WALES

AN I. F. Y. E. DELEGATE

Miss Shirley M. Bartlett, 22, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James C. Bartlett of Bethel, has been chosen as Maine's fourth International Farm Youth Exchange delegate.

She'll live and work with farm families in England and Wales from mid-April until mid-September. Shirley arrived in Washington, D. C. Tuesday for a brief orientation and training period.

She'll April 10 aboard the Queen Mary for England. She returns to the United States about September 19. Reports Stacy R. Miller, of Orono, executive secretary of the Maine Extension Service.

In order to pay their share of Shirley's expenses on her five-month trip, Oxford County 4-H clubs and other organizations raised a total of \$700. The rest of the cost of the trip will be financed from funds raised on the national level from private sources. No government funds are used.

Plans have already been made for Shirley to visit Mrs. Audrey Sellers Forbes in England, as well as to live and work on various farms throughout England and Wales. Mrs. Forbes, then unmarried, was IFFE to the United States in 1952. Shirley has corresponded with her and she has invited the Bethel girl to visit her in England.

The International Farm Youth Exchange is a two-year program. Young people from the United States spend five months abroad with farm families and other nations send young men and women to this country. Again, farm families play host to the young visitors. Both parties to the program get a first-hand knowledge of and understanding of each other. The IFFE's are often called "grass roots ambassadors of good will."

Coming to Maine from England will be Miss Elizabeth Clementson, 22-year-old farm miss from Northumberland, England. As an IFFE exchange she'll be in Maine from about May 19 to August 2. She'll probably spend most of her time in Oxford County, since that's the county that's sending Shirley Bartlett abroad. Also, Maine will entertain a South American IFFE this summer.

Previous IFFE delegates from Maine have been the former Marion Hughes of Washburn, now Mrs. Marion Ball of New Brunswick, N. J.; the former Irene Bamford, of Mechanic Falls; and the former Pauline Hilton, of Anson, who is now Mrs. Pauline Hilton Andrews of Houston — Southern Arkansas county 4-H club agent.

Shirley Bartlett received her degree in nursing from the Massachusetts General Hospital in Boston on March 2. Born in Framingham, Mass., she has spent most of her life on her parents' farm in Bethel. She has helped harvest crops and has worked with the family poultry enterprise.

SCHOOL NEWS

Grade Eight

The eighth grade class pins and rings came Monday, which had previously been ordered by some students. Both rings and pins are yellow with a black background.

The "Daisy May Social" which we held last Friday night was a great success. The girls such as Little Abner, Lucia Foster won a prize for having the best "Daisy May" costume. Fred Lincoln and David Myers were judged as coming the most appropriate for Little Abner. Mary Willard and Linda Brown.

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BETHEL AND VICINITY

On Sunday, March 24, Mrs. John Mills entertained at a family dinner in honor of the 79th birthday of her grandmother, Mrs. Blanche Flint, occurring on March 21, and her son, Ralph, who was one year old on March 27. Those attending were: Mrs. Celestine Swan, Carol Flint, Carolyn and Mary Mills, and the honor guests, Mrs. Lester Bunker.

A birthday dinner party honoring Mrs. Flora Anderson was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Irving Blowers on Tuesday, April 2. Those attending were: Mrs. Viola Gibbs, William and Cheryl Gibbs of Rumford; Mr. and Mrs. Guy Gibbs, Tom, Jerrold and Daniel, Mr. and Mrs. Evans Wilson, Malvern Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Irving Blowers, John Blowers, Carolyn, Barbara, Laurence, Evelyn and Charles Sprague, and the honor guest.

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